

THE GLEICHEN CALL

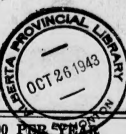
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Victory Loan Drive Makes Progress

The drive for Canada's Fifth Victory Loan in the town and district is making good progress. Early Monday morning the canvassers were out on the job. The first day's subscription for the Dominion totaled \$67,720.46, at the end of the second day it had reached \$126,587.000.

Gleichen's quota is \$50,000 and it should be easily over subscribed. The last loan called for \$40,000 from the area. When the books closed the total amount subscribed reached \$62,800. There were 317 subscribers. As there is more money in the district now the last loan total should be easily surpassed.

DETAILS OF THE DEATH OF PTE. WM. KLEIM

A letter to Mrs. Kleim from Capt. Henry J. Byrnes, dated August 19, who is a prisoner of war, gives the following details regarding the death of William Kleim of Cluny, who was killed in action in Sicily on July 22:

Dear Mrs. Kleim: This letter will be as difficult for me to write as for you to read as it concerns your son, William. By this time you will have been notified that he was killed in action in Sicily. He was with me constantly as my driver up until the last day, July 22nd and it was while carrying out his duties that he fell.

Very briefly, he happened as follows: He was driving me along a lonely road in the forward area. We hadn't a suspicion of danger as we had seen none of the usual tell tale signs, suddenly the crack of a bullet sounded forward. I turned to shoot at Bill when I saw the bullet had struck him in the head, killing him instantly. The car left the road tossing me out. I was captured a few minutes later, but before I left I was assured by the Germans that he would be decently buried and his grave marked as I know they would do this.

He was a good soldier, doing his work faithfully and without grumbling. He was a friend and as such will be missed by every one in the company. He died for what he believed and your pride in him must keep up your loss.

Sincerely,
H. J. BYRNES.

Notes From U.F.W.A.

(By Special Correspondent)

The regular meeting of the U. F. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Sammons on Thursday afternoon, October 14th. The meeting was opened by singing "Yawning in the Morning." Roll call was responded to by 18 members and two visitors, it being answered by a proverb.

Minutes were read and adopted. A letter was read from the president of the U.F.W.A., Mrs. Winnifred Ross and proved very interesting. A letter from the tobacco company was read acknowledging the money sent them for cigarettes for G. Walker, prisoner-of-war, and D. R. McLean, and Brian Burns.

Mrs. H. Burns stated she had three more quilts to be turned in for the Red Cross. There was also a call from Grandmother Reagan asking us to come in to Red Cross and help quilt same.

A bulletin was read by Mrs. J. Wilson on legislation. The secretary was asked to write head office for Dr. March report. The dance was discussed and four managers appointed, namely Bill Burns and Floyd Sammons. More tickets were asked to be made for the night of the dance. Mrs. Keeford was appointed to make same. Supper would be free for all members of the U.F.W.A. on the night of the dance. All girls and boys who dance, regardless of age, must pay admission fee.

After a tasty lunch the meeting adjourned to meet again on October 28 at the home of Mrs. L. Stuts.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

October 24th.

Bible Communion 11 a.m.

Rev. E. E. Hook, R.A. (Communicant)

News Items of Local Interest

Jack Bell, formerly on the staff of Old Sun School, returned from overseas last week after an absence of almost four years. He is over age for active service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woods spent a few days on Calgary visiting their sons who are in the army. Robert Oliver, stockman on the Indian reserve had the misfortune to break his leg at the ankle. He was riding after some stock at the North Camp when his horse stepped into a hole, throwing Mr. Oliver and then rolling on him. One leg was broken and the other badly lamed. He is resting comfortably at the Blackfoot hospital and says he'll soon be hopping about.

A record breaking crowd attended the U.F.W.A. dance at Meadowbrook hall Friday night. The ladies did extraordinarily well in raffling their quilt which was won by E. Sherboft. Mrs. J. A. McArthur and Mrs. Bert Dyer are to be congratulated on the success of the quilt raffle.

Sgt. Denny Woods who has been with the R.C.A.F. as an instructor for the past three years in Winnipeg was home recently. He has remustered as a member of the air crew and gone to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clapperton (nee Miss P. Yates) who have been spending their honeymoon in the mountains, spent a few days in town last week visiting Mrs. Clapperton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Yates.

Cann. Brown left Sunday for Camp Shilo, Man., to resume his duties. While here 'Cann' spent most of his time hunting with great success. The first time he was out spotting game he knocked down three.

Mrs. Campbell Brown has left for Edmonton for a week's holiday before resuming her duties as matron of the Blackfoot Indian Hospital. Harry Carreck the local painter spent a week or so painting the armchairs. Until the inter or received the new coat of paint it was a dreary place now it has the most cheerful appearance and the boys spend a lot of time admiring the walls. In order to do the painting a lot of funny pictures and otherwise had to be removed from the walls they are now being replaced in orderly fashion.

Harry Harrison, R.C.A.F., a former resident of Gleichen but now of Vancouver and Mrs. Harrison are visiting at the home of the late parents at Cluny. Harry is on leave recovering from an operation.

R. S. McQueen left on Sunday night's train for Winnipeg where he intended to board an air plane bound for Toronto on a business trip. He expects to be away about ten days. Meantime O. K. (Hogan) Crossett will look after Mr. McQueen's business here.

Some 254 members of the Canadian army have been decorated for gallantry in the field or mentioned in dispatches since the war began. Of these 92 were for the campaign in Italy, is an item from the Army public relations. They won 192 decorations at Dippio, including a Victoria Cross to Lt.-Col. Merritt.

Miss Winnie Carreck who has been in Winnipeg for the past three years is expected home this week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carreck. After her visit here Miss

Carreck will leave for Victoria to visit her brothers, Jim and Sydney. Later she will return to Vancouver where she will enter a hospital and train for a nurse.

Commodore M. Allen and young son of Milo, were in town on business Saturday. Mr. Allen who is the well known auctioneer, states he has two sales this month. One on Friday, October 22 for Peter Scheffner who is located five miles east and two north of Cluny. Mr. Scheffner is joining the R.C.F. The other sale will be held on Monday, October 25th, 10 miles west of Quesnaw and one mile west of Majorville, for Mrs. M. Langhorne.

Chas. F. Forbert, a resident of Twentide Home for sometime past, died last week. He had lived in the province for the past 21 years coming to Gleichen from Calgary. The funeral took place Friday morning when two friends from Calgary, Messrs. Webb and Reid conducted the service in the auditorium of the Home, after which interment was made in Everdale cemetery.

BE READY for THE VICTORY LOAN SALESMAN
when he calls on you

ONE of these days a Victory Loan salesman will call on you . . . one of your neighbors or a man from this community who may be well known to you.

He is going to talk to you about saving money. That is all he asks you to do when he asks you to buy Victory Bonds. He will ask you to save money . . . and lend it to your country.

Perhaps you have a son or daughter in uniform . . . a lot of boys from this community are in the fighting forces. You would like to see them at home . . . and you would like that day to come soon. Alright! Here is something that you can do to bring them home . . . and to bring them home sooner. You can save money to buy Victory Bonds. Buy all the Victory Bonds you can. Buy them with cash and with money you have in the bank. Buy more on the savings plan which enables you to pay for them over a period of six months. (Your Victory Loan salesman will tell you all about this convenient plan of saving.)

Help your community over the top in this 5th Victory Loan. Help Canada to speed the victory . . . and have money saved for things you will need when the war ends.

Speed the Victory BUY VICTORY BONDS
National War Finance Committee





Hogs raised on SHUR-GAIN, gain your own weight, go to market earlier... reach the fighting front sooner! SHUR-GAIN HOG CONCENTRATE costs little, improves grades—puts extra dollars in your pocket!



\$3.50 per cwt.
T. H. BEACH
GLEICHEN.

**This is
Your Country**

Your sons... Brothers... sweethearts have gone off to the wars. Off to fight to keep Canada the way it is. You have your part to do. Work for Victory... save for Victory. There is no better way to save than by lending your money to the Government. Keep Canada yours.

**Buy the NEW
War Bonds**
Space donated by the
BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

YES, WE'LL DO IT!

If thoughts of our personal Alberta countryside and the contrast of devastation in war-torn faraway lands does not impress you:

If the freedom available to us arouses no emotion in your breast:

If you do not thrill to the mighty war effort of dauntless Britain, massive Russia, dynamic United States, fiery Australia, gallant New Zealand, South Africa, India and our great Canada;

Well, then, buy a war bond for the sake of our own Alberta boys who are on the battle line!

They have gone from the far Peace River lands, from the mountains and rolling foothills, the park lands and short grass plains:

They've gone from Pouce Coupe and Bon Accord, Three Hills and Carleton Place, Veteran and Loyalist, Blackfoot and Piegans, Fort Saskatchewan and Athabasca, Iron Springs and Grassy Lake, Milk River and Badle House, Silver Heights and Golden Meadow, Whiskey Gap and Rocky Mountain House, Hanna and Hilda, High River and High Prairie, Drumheller and Bassano, Red Deer and Elk Point, Cardston and Carmangay, Havelock and Strathmore, Elmore and Rosalind, Chinook and Cochrane, Peace and Paradise Valley and Gleichen.

They've gone from Orton and Hespero, Vermilion and Purcell Springs, Claresholm and Hazlehead, Lacombe and Innisfree, Empress and Thorne, Smoky Lake and Lac La Poudre, Bonfield and Little Glen, Viking and Vahalla, Banff and Brooks, Spirit River and Ghost River, Pincher Creek and Manlyburg, Ponoka and Okanese, Wainwright and Makenzie, Westlock and Bowfoot, Bentley and Blue Valley, from Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, we cannot name them all.

'Thousands of farms, every hamlet, town and city have sent their young men. In the air and on the land fronts these boys from our own Alberta are fighting bravely with the bravest. They are our boys—our farm boys, town boys, city boys.

Guess we'd better buy plenty of war bonds for the sake of our boys!

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

A quick glance at the order giving "priority to empty coal bins" requires coal suppliers dealers to give priority in coal deliveries to consumers who have less than one-quarter of their annual fuel requirements on hand. This is limited to the one-quarter and applies only to consumers who use less than fifty tons a year.

Town & District

Major and Mrs. Parkinson, superintendents of Eventide Home have left for a visit to their old home at Hasleton, B.C.

George Vandell, R.C.A.F., Edmonton, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vandell.

A. R. Yates spent some days in the Bassano hospital owing to illness. He is home now, back on the job of attending to his drug store.

Miss G. Kidd of the Blackfoot Hospital, nursing staff, spent the weekend in Calgary visiting friends.

W. J. Service, who is with the army at Red Deer, spent the weekend in town visiting his wife and family. He returned last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Helen Marie Scully of Milo, did at Bassano hospital last week after a short illness. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, one son, and a brother, Milo, at home.

Mrs. Scully was the daughter of Milo Munroe, after whom the town of Milo was named. At the time of his death Mr. Munroe had the finest farm and buildings in the district.

RECOMMENDING A HIGH GRADE OF INSURANCE

Reprinted by request of Alberta Wheat Pool, "One Small Voice" by Jim Kieran, in New York Sun, issue of Sept. 20th, 1945.

It may seem strange that we have to keep reminding ourselves to buy war bonds, but that is the way we are built. We know it is a necessity. That old Oliver Wendell Holmes, about a century ago, quoted in The Antocrat of the Breakfast Table the "epicurean paradox" uttered by his friend the historian John Lothrop Motley, to wit: "Give us the luxuries of life and we will dispense with its necessities."

That was all in fun. But this is no time for fooling. We—not some of us, but all of us—must keep buying war bonds and we must do it now. We can't put off until tomorrow what we should do today. There certainly will be no tomorrow for us—no tomorrow in which we could live—unless we win this war and win it decisively. And the only way which we can win it is to pour our money, through war bonds, into guns, planes, ships, ammunition and food and equipment for the men in our fighting forces.

It is doubtful that there is a family or a single citizen of this country without relative a close friend or a former near neighbor in the Army, the Navy, the Marines or the Coast Guard. These men—and women, too—are giving everything. Many of them face great hardships—not to tomorrow, but now, this very minute. Some have been killed, wounded or captured. The faster we buy war bonds, the sooner we shall achieve victory and halt the horrible wastage of war. We can't afford to send out these fighting forces and then abandon them. If they lose we are lost.

Let's take a selfish view of the whole matter. Do you own a house? Have you some books you cherish? Do you smoke a pipe and lead to a favorite brand of tobacco? Until the gas ran short were you accustomed to driving a car? Do you like good food? Do you own a few cows or some chickens? Do you have a garden? Do you care about your own life?

Well, there are millions of men and women who had these things and have them no longer. Their houses were bombed. Their books were stolen. Their cars were taken away. Their books were lost. Their chickens were killed. Their food was gone. Their lives were taken. They were robbed of their possessions. Old men and women and small children perished miserably of exposure and starvation. Devastated regions—and prison camps—are filled with desolate survivors.

You don't want that—or any part of that—to happen here. You want to keep your home, your books, your cows, your chickens, your car or whatever possessions you may have. You want to save your life

and the lives of every one in your family. So do we all. Even if we're Right and Wrong and Duty and honor and stick to the selfish view, the solution is just the same: Buy war bonds. It is not only the easiest way but the only way to think to protect our selfish interests.

It's a mistake to speak or write of "making sacrifices" to buy war bonds; it's no sacrifice. At the moment, it's the best investment in the world. It's nice to have a few shares of stock in corporations with long records for the paying of dividends. It's good to have a savings bank account. Real estate has its value.

But the worth of all these things in any country rests upon the safety of that country. The earlier war bonds that you bought and those that you buy now are what underlie all other material value in this country. If these bonds are no good then your money is no good—and your life won't be worth much either.

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A WEEKLY EDITOR

vinces showed an "up." By the month average with bond at \$62.50 at August 15, 1945, as against \$40.25 same date last year. Current rate of wages for farm help more than double that paid in 1940.

When the federal minister of agriculture asked farmers to refrain from marketing unfinished cattle during the fall months this year, it was because the expected hog output for the next few months would probably overtax slaughtering facilities. He said they claim it is uneconomical to have them there if feed available in the country. Hog marketing will get a record this fall, while it is known that in the first eight months of 1945, beef carcasses dressed an average of 20 pounds heavier than in 1942. This idea makes sense, doesn't it?

Designed to iron out some of the contentions as between landlord and tenant are some new rental regulations recently issued. A change has been made which sets 6 months instead of a year as the notice which must be given the tenant of the house when the landlord wants the accommodation, providing he purchased the property since last December 10th. Local rental appraisers are being set up to help deal with applications and knotty points.

They're sure stretching this rubber rooster but will surely get results. The department wants more and more milk used for experimental purposes and will pay three cents a pound dry weight, with cream and rooster stuff accepted too. It should be sent to H. A. Senn, National Research Council, John St. Laboratory, Ottawa. On no kids.

There's a lot more cackling going on everywhere in the country as meat rationing enhanced the importance of poultry. Latest move by the Prices Board gives producers a better price, and increase of 2 cents a pound on dressed poultry. The mark up of retailer is cut from 9 cents a pound to 20 percent of selling price, but to exceed seven cents. A producer selling dressed poultry direct to consumer can add to the zone ceiling price the markup which is allowed a retailer.

Facts: We know Canada is a great food producing country, but did you know that the gross value of our agricultural production has increased from about \$1,305,000,000 in 1940 to more than two billion dollars in 1942. Exports of agricultural and vegetable food products, tobacco and its products, animals and fish products, from Canada to the United Kingdom last year, exceeded \$228,000,000. As a major source of war materials our export trade last year was more than double that of 1939. Imports of raw materials have not varied much in the last two years. We have a very favorable trade balance right now, nearly as much for the first seven months of 1945 as for all of 1942.

Maybe you don't know how the cost of living is being held down. For each cent rise in the cost of living for all adult male employees and for all other employees employed at basic wage rates of \$25 or more a week one per cent of their basic weekly wage rates for male employees under 21 and women workers employed at basic wage rates of less than \$25 a week. Every employer, except in a few exempted classes, must pay this

Page from a Primer

Q.—What is the Fifth Victory Loan?

A.—It is another opportunity for Canadians to put their money into the fight for Victory.

Q.—How will my money help win Victory?

A.—It will supply the vital weapons of war needed by our troops overseas.

Q.—How will I benefit personally?

A.—You will be saving your money (with interest) for the postwar period when you may need it more.

Q.—How much should I spend on bonds this time?

A.—At least as much as last time. Every cent you can possibly spare—and a little more.

This advertisement contributed to the Fifth Victory Loan Campaign by Dominion Textile Co. Ltd., Montreal



FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS

If Your Farm Work has Slackened for the Winter, You Are Needed Elsewhere in Essential Employment

Highly essential work—very important in Canada's war effort and for the welfare of the Nation—is threatened with shortages of workers. One of the few sources of men available for other high priority jobs is those men on the farm who will not be needed at home during the Fall and Winter. Heavy needs must be met in many lines—producing vitally essential forest products; in base metal and coal mining, in food processing, in railway track maintenance. If you live on a farm and are not needed at home during the Fall and Winter, you are urged to answer this national appeal.

Farmers engaged in essential work during the off season will be allowed to return home when needed. Also, those on postponement under Mobilization Regulations will continue on postponement while in approved essential work during the slack season on the farm.

Please answer this vital call NOW.

For full information please apply to one of the following:

The nearest EMPLOYMENT AND SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE or

The nearest PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN or

YOUR LOCAL FARM PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHRY MILLER,
Minister of Labour

A. MacDONALD,
Director, National Selection Service

Compulsory Parades

2nd 2nd FIELD BATTERY R.C.A. (R)

Kit Inspection at

Gleichen Armouries, Monday October 15th.

Bassano, Tuesday, October 24th.

Hussey, Wednesday, October 27th.

All personnel are warned that no exceptions will be permitted.

Read Part 1 Orders.

G. H. GODEFRAM, Major,
Officer Commanding.